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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration

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SUBJECT: Weekly Report for Week Ending 13 March 1987

25X1 *1. During the last two months, OIT has surpassed its goal of
25X1 limiting significant communications outages to an average of 125
hours per week. (An outage is calculated as the total time any
one of the numerous circuits is not operating.) During the first
half of calendar year 1986 and before, communications outages were
frequently 300 or more hours per week. Through a concentrated
effort, the second half of 1986 reflected a downward trend in the
number and duration of communications outages. The communications
service to Agency personnel located in outbuildings and to other
Government agencies has substantially improved.

25X1 3. OIT provided representatives of the Office of Personnel
25X1 with a demonstration of the Recruitment Applicant Processing
System (RAPS) running on a Wang PC instead of an IBM PC that the
system was originally developed for. OIT proposed to OP that RAPS
should be installed in the domestic field on Wang PCs. The OP
representatives were pleased with the demonstration and
enthusiastic about proceeding with the Wang-based system.

25X1 *Items of special interest

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25X1 4. In preparation for the cutover on 27 March to the new Secure Voice Telephone Switch, OIT has informed other Government agencies of the nature of the telephone changes. Other agencies are expected to make changes to their telephone switches by 16 March. [redacted]

25X1 5. The Cable Dissemination System (CDS), which processes all incoming and outgoing messages, experienced several failures between 2 and 5 March. Several thousand routine-precedence messages were backlogged, but there were no delays in processing high-precedence traffic. The system was brought back to full operation by Saturday, 7 March. [redacted]

25X1 6. Users of the SAFE Delivery 1 system did not receive their mail updates during a 7-hour period on 3 March. Software in the preprocessor had to be changed to fix this problem. On 5 March, a combination of different problems caused an 8-hour outage in the SAFE Delivery 2 system. Approximately 3000 messages were lost and had to be retransmitted by the Message Handling Facility. [redacted]

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